THE EVENING NEWS.

THIRD YEAR—NO. 690. BENTON HARBOR, MICH., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1897. ONE CENT.

"Turn backward, turn backward,
Oh time in your flight,
And make me a child
Just for tonight."

Perhaps...

You won't wish you were a child but you will wish somebody would kick you if you do not visit Brown's grocery tonight. His man in the window will perform all evening and amuse hundreds on the outside. Inside you can find amusement by buying choice dairy butter for 16 cents per pound and choice mized nuts for 10 cents per pound.

C. J. Brown,
The Grocer,
114 East Main St.

Make No Mistake

IF IN NEED ..OF
UNDERTAKING
Call on me. My stock of Caskets is complete and prices reasonable.

Office and Residence, 134 Pipestone St., Upstairs.
A. J. YOUNGS

It Is a Jewel Sure Enough.

The following testimonial come from the leading dressmaker of Holland: I have tested the new system of dress cutting being introduced in our city at the present time by Mrs. L. M. Adams and find it to be ahead of anything I have ever seen. No fitting required. Don't fail to test it.
FLORENCE L. WRIGHT.

Call at once and examine the new system of dress cutting, as our stay in the city is very limited. Call at 161 Pipestone street. 689t6
MRS. L. M. ADAMS.

Hear Marion Barton, the child wonder violinist, with the Newsboys' band concert at the M. E. church, Wednesday evening, December 29.

Eight day clocks at Hollis & Son's at $2.50 till the 25th of December. All warranted.

Ladies' gold filled watches as low as $8.75 and warranted at Hollis & Son's.

Wallace Bros.' candy maker makes fresh taffy every day. tf672

Have you seen Wallace Bros.' fine line of candy, 110 Pipestone street?

Silver thimbles at Hollis & Son's at 20 cents each.

For Christmas Photos visit A. D. Lacy's.

The display in Teetzel & Haydon's windows is changed every day.

Smoke the "Columbia" 5 cent cigar

Holiday Excursions Via vandalia Line.

For the holidays the Vandalia line will sell excursion tickets at reduced fares from all stations, to local points on its own line, and also to points on connecting lines. For full particulars call on nearest Vandalia line ticket agent or address E. A. FORD, General passenger agent, St. Louis. Mo.

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Leave orders for one of those extra fine five pound boxes of mixed bon bon and chocolate. Christmas prices $1.25
EDGAR NICHOLS.

COUNCIL IS TO BLAME

It Could Have Arranged for the Payment of the City Taxes Last July.

WOULD HELP HOLIDAY TRADE.

It Is Not Too Late to Remedy the Evil for the Coming Year.

The new charter for cities of the fourth class made it possible for any city so desiring to make its city taxes due and payable in July instead of December.

Supervisor John Seel called the attention of the council to the matter last spring, but the law was passed so late that the aldermen thought the time too short to make the change for this year. The change should be made before another year.

The city tax amounts to more than half the total amount of tax paid. By paying the city tax in July and the state and county in December, tax paying would be less burdensome than is the case at present. Besides it would save the city considerable interest on money it is now compelled to borrow.

The holiday trade of our merchants, under the present system, is greatly injured from the fact that Christmas and taxes come together. The former is slighted in many instances for the latter.

The members of the council got their Christmas present last week. As a new year's gift to the people let them change the present system of collecting taxes.

NEW FEED BARN.

Perry Brooks Will Open the McDonald Feed Shed at Once.

Perry Brooks has rented the new feed stall of Capt. McDonald and will open for business in a few days. The sheds will accommodate forty teams.

A FINE BARN.

Hagar Claims One of the Finest Buildings in the County.

Thomas Daley has just completed a fine barn in Hagar township, one of the finest barns in the county. The building is 70x35 feet and has a basement 20x30 feet. The building was erected by C. J. Anderson of this city

Mr. Daley, it will be remembered had his old barn burned last summer.

BARBER IS HANDY.

Prisoners and Attaches of the County Jail Have a Hair Cut.

Fred Connor, a colored gentleman from Niles who is serving a sentence of 30 days in the county jail for the non-support of his family, is the handiest man in the place, and the fact that he is a barber only adds to his popularity.

Yesterday afternoon he commenced work on the thirteen other prisoners confined in the jail and the corridor looks as if a flock of sheep had been sheared there. Every prisoner has had a hair cut and a shave for a Christmas present and even turn-key Ferguson caught the fever and had a hair cut.

HOW TO BEAT HANNA.

His Enemies Trying to Get Democrats to Vote for Bushnell.

Columbus, O., Dec. 24.—The State Journal this morning prints a story that the republicans, led by Charles Kurtz, in opposition to the re-election of Senator Hanna, have promised to support free silver as the price of the defeat of Senator Hanna. The story, the Journal states, comes from a man who claims that Hanna will be defeated. The Journal says:

"Conferences are being held in various parts of the state by democrats who have gathered at the direction of McLean and the free silver leaders, to plan for bringing pressure to bear upon democratic members of the legislature to vote for Governor Bushnell, and the argument which is used in these conferences to convince the doubting and bring conviction to hesitation is that Bushnell has surrendered to the Bryanite idea of finance and will act with the free silver men in the United States senate if elected."

North Coloma Man Very Sick.

Coloma Courier: Dr. H. V. Tutton of Benton Harbor, was in town yesterday in consultation with Dr. Stevens of this village, and Dr. Vaughn of Covert, in regard to the condition of C. F. Blake, who is dangerously sick at his home in North Coloma.

Snow in New York.

New York, Dec. 24.—Railroad traffic in the western part of the state is greatly hindered by the heavy snow which has piled up in huge drifts in many places.

Wallace Bros. are giving two bicycles away.

A GOOD HAUL.

Fishermen Resumed Business in St. Joseph Today.

The fish law is now off and the St. Joseph fishermen made their first haul today.

The two tugs, Violet and Sir Arthur, lifted nets today and arrived in port this afternoon with a big catch of fish.

Fish food will be plentiful again.

DIVORCE WANTED

Mattie A. Stewart Seeks One on Account of Non-Support.

Mrs. Mattie A. Stewart of St. Joseph through her attorney Charles W. Stratton, filed a bill of divorce with the county clerk this morning.

In her bill she says she has urged her husband to go to work and support her but he has refused to give her proper food and clothing and as a consequence she has been compelled to seek employment as a servant. They were married in St. Joseph in 1885 and lived together until the summer of 1896 when a separation occurred.

BECOMING SCANDALOUS.

President McKinley's Activity in Pardoning Bank Wreckers.

Chicago Record: President McKinley's activity in pardoning bank-wreckers and embezzlers is becoming scandalous. The latest object of executive clemency reported by the press dispatches is William E. Burr, jr., ex-cashier of the St. Louis National bank, who was serving a five-year sentence at the Jefferson City penitentiary for the embezzlement of $20,000. It is reported that the pardon was issued on the recommendation of Attorney General McKenna, who had received from Republican National Committeeman Kerens, the two democratic senators and other influential people of the state, petitions asking for clemency.

ODD SIDES OF LIFE.

There was a trial among the Germans in Justice Graves' court the other day over a labor claim. The defendant was represented by his son who had more knowledge of the American tongue than his illustrious father. The son was cross examining the plaintiff as to the labor performed for the defendant. He seemed to have finished whereupon Justice Graves, with his judicial dignity setting a little awry upon his countenance, addressed the German son. "Have you any more questions to ask?" The son responded, "I pass."

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A certain toy store in this town has three signs carried by boys advising the public where is the only place to buy toys for Christmas. Unconsciously one boy amused himself with his sign on his shoulder it, sliding on the sidewalk in front of the rival toy store, the proprietor of which quietly but with a great degree of earnestness invited the boy to pass on. A bystander saw the point and quietly brought up the boys to stand in front and look into the windows of the rival store and the last the humorous bystander saw were three boys lined up and covering the front of the store windows advertising business further up the street.

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In a certain Sunday school in this city a lecturer was talking to the children on the evils of intemperance. "The saloon stands wide open looking for boys to enter their doors that they may make drunkards and be sure of customers when the boys grow up." And then the lecturer elucidated on the subject. He looked around the audience and in a burst of enthusiasm asked. "Boys, who is looking for you when you go down town, raise your hands." Instantly every hand went up. "I am glad to see so many boys remember what I have said. It is gratifying to me to have an attentive audience of little boys. Well, now, who is it?" Chorus, "Whitehead."

Marriage Licenses.

John W. Cole, 22, St. Joseph; Ella Pierce, 24, Hartford.

Robert C. Bell, 41. Chicago; Bertha M. Jewell, 21, Berrien Springs.

Adelbert Seydell, 26, Lincoln township; Martha Stelter, 20, same.

Good Times have come to those whom Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured of scrofula, catarrh, dyspepsia, rheumatism, weak nerves, or some other form of impure blood.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and yet efficient.

A Contingent Name.

The Syracuse Post says that a girl baby was recently brought to a clergyman of the city to be baptized. The latter asked the name of the baby.

"Dinah M.," the father responded.

"But what does the 'M' stand for?" interrogated the minister.

"Well, I do not know yet. It all depends upon how she turns out."

"How she turns out? Why, I do not understand you," said the dominie.

"Oh, if she turns out nice and sweet and handy about the house, like her mother, I shall call her Dinah May, but if she has a fiery temper and displays a bombshell disposition, like mine, I shall call her Dinah Might."

Wallace Bros. are giving two bicycles away.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair and warmer tonight and Saturday.

WILL BEGIN TONIGHT

Christmas Festivities in This City Will be Observed by Several Churches This Evening.

SOME OF THE PROGRAMS.

Christmas Trees Will be Features at the Congregational and First Methodist Churches.

Christmas will be celebrated this evening by the Congregational, Methodist Baptist and Universalist Sunday schools. At two of the churches there will be Christmas trees. The Christians will celebrate the day on Sunday. The Episcopal and Catholic churches will hold usual Christmas exercises on Christmas day, Saturday.

Congregational Church.

Christmas tree tonight with exercises chiefly in charge of the primary scholars. On Sunday morning Prof. Nelson will play an anthem of his own composition.

First M. E. Church.

Santa Claus will be present tonight to distribute the gifts from a well-loaded Christmas tree. A short program will be given by the children.

First Baptist Church.

The Christmas exercises will occur tonight. The church is finely decorated and Miss May Bisbee has charge of the program. The real nature of the entertainment will be a surprise on the children.

Christian Church.

The Sunday school hour next Sunday will be devoted to the giving of gifts to the children.

Presbyterian Church.

Great preparations have been made for the Christmas exercises tonight. Following is the program:

Voluntary.
Anthem—"There were Shepherds," choir.
Song—"'Tis the Merry Christmas," school.
Prayer.
Song—Mrs. S. A. Bailey's class.
A reading from the Scriptures.
Song—"Shine out for Jesus," infant class.
Class exercise—Mrs. J. H. Lee's class.
Solo—"Luther's Cradle Hymn," Miss Helen Webb.
Recitation.
Solo—"Hark, Hark my Soul!" Miss Zoe McClure.
"Four Little Sunflowers,"—Mrs. Frankie Webb's class.
Song—"Snow Prayer," infant class.
Solo—"O Holy Night!" Mrs. Frankie Webb.
"What is that Star?"—Miss Cora James' class.
Song—Male quartet.
Recitations.
Song—"Come Worship the Stranger," school.
Offerings.
Gifts.
Anthem—"Glory to God in the Highest," choir.
Benediction.

Universalist Church.

Christmas exercises will be held Sunday. Following is the program for the day, first service at 10:30 a. m.

Organ—Mrs. F. B. Christopher.
Doxology—Choir and congregation.
Responsive Reading—Pastor and congregation.
Hymn.
Scripture Reading.
Anthem—"The king of Love My Shepherd Is,"—Harry Rouse Shelley, choir.
Prayer.
Chant—Lord's Prayer, choir.
Anthem—"Festival De Deum,"—Dudley Buck, choir.
Sermon—"The Birth of Christ."
Notice.—Offertory.
Anthem—"O That I Had Wings Like a Dove," J. Mose Simeton—choir.
Hymn.
Benediction.

Evening service, 7 o'clock, subject of sermon "Christmas Giving." Sunday school 12 m.

Special Christmas service for Sunday school tonight 7:30 o'clock.

TO CURE A CLOD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

A Dressmaking School.

The Jewel Taylor system was patented by Mrs. L. M. Adams in 1895 and is the most perfect fitting, easily learned of any system in existence. It has been adopted in several of the leading colleges in the country. No fitting required and no money invested until perfectly learned and satisfied. Dressmakers and ladies who do their own sewing are invited to call next week at 161 Pipestone street. Our time here is very limited. 6t689

Try Postal Telegraph company for prompt service.

Have glasses fitted by Dr. Antisdale.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS...

What would make your little boy happier on Christmas than a gift of a pair of Rubber Boots. We have them, large and small, and offer sizes 6 to 10 1-2 at $1.00, 11 to 2 at $1.25, 2 to 6 at $1.50.

We also have some men's fine Dongola Christmas Slippers, in black or tan, worth $1.75, which we offer at $1.25.

JOSEPH FRICK
113 TERRITORIAL ST.

SHOE REPAIRING DONE NEATLY AND RROMPTLY.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

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In every style and at prices that will please you.

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Geo. M. Bell & Co.

RELIABLE DRUGGISTS AND BOOKSELLERS.

SPECIAL LAMP SALE ...ALL NEXT WEEK

The finest assortment of Banquet, Hanging and Hand Lamps in the city. Will be sold at cost.

FINE CHINA..

Our assortment is new and complete and our prices will enable you to buy two presents with the money you exbected to sbend for one.

F. M. ROWE
137 Pipestone Street, Sweet Block..

Enterprise Mercantile Co.

Hansen Block, 116 East Main Street.

HALF PRICE HOLIDAY SALE.

Thursday and Friday

We will sell all of our Holiday Goods at Half Price. No humbug. We will cut the price right in two. This will be your opportunity to buy Dolls, Fancy Boxes, etc. at your own price. You cannot afford to let it pass.

ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO.

If You Are in Doubt go To Pound's

Merry Xmas.

For Christmas Presents..

Watches, Diamonds, Silverware' Etc.

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FIRE! - - FIRE! - - FIRE!

GREAT SALE OF

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Smoked but not Damaged.

AT M. S. PECK'S

COME NOW. 109 Pipestone St.

C. H. Soule

Will Give You a Few Cash Prices

Rock Candy drip syrup, per gal	20c	1 can Tomatoes	.07
19 lbs G Sugar	$1.00	1 large bottle catsup	.10
1 lb package corn starch	.05	1 lb of cocoanut	.15
Large bottle blueing	.03	One half pound cocoanut	.10
1 pkg white chip soap	.05	½ pound Bakers choclate	.17
1 sack salt	.03	1 package sweet chocolate	.07
12 bars soap	.25	Oat meal per package	.08
Salt pork per pound	.05	8 pounds of best oat meal	.25
6 bars Ivory soap	.25	1 gal oil can with wood jacket	.10
1 lb crackers	.05	1 lb Sal Soda	.02
1 lb good coffee	.10	1 lb Rice	.05
1 lb of 50c tea for	.33	1 pkg Arm & Hammer Saleratus	.05
1 lb can Salmon	.10	All kinds of pure spices, Cinnamon, Allspice, Cloves, Pepper, Mustard in pound lots	.25
1 lb Raisins	.06		
1 lb of 60c tea for	.45		
1 can of corn	.07		

The above prices are for cash only and goods of the very best quality at live and let live prices. Watch this ad.

C. H. SOULE..

HORSES IN HISTORY.

SOME OF THE NOBLE STEEDS THAT HAVE ACHIEVED FAME.

The Four Footed Friend For Whom a City Was Named—Roman Horses That Lived Like Princes—Chargers Who Won Renown Amid the Carnage of War.

It is hard to say with any near approach to accuracy how long the horse has been a domesticated animal. We can only say that he has been so from time immemorial—that is, from the earliest times of which we have any records. The Assyrian sculptures—and they are about the most ancient of which we know anything, for some of them are estimated to date from 4200 B. C.—contain more representations of caparisoned horses than even men. Still, we do not get any examples of favorite horses until a long time after this.

Even the first examples, indeed, are only legendary, for, though there is no doubt that Hector of Troy existed, it is not improbable that Homer invented the names of his three favorite horses, Poderge, the cream colored Galathe and the fiery Ethon. But the horse of Alexander the Great, Bucephalus, is an individual as historically real as his master. This famous horse was, says Plutarch, offered to Philip for 13 talents (about £2,518), but he displayed so much viciousness that Alexander's father was about to send him away when the young prince offered to tame him. He agreed, in the event of failure, to forfeit the price of the horse and began by turning his head to the sun, as he observed that the horse was frightened at his own shadow. In the end he completely tamed him—so completely, indeed, that Bucephalus, though he would permit nobody except Alexander to mount him, always knelt down for that purpose to his master. He died at the age of 30, and his master built as his mausoleum the city of Bucephala.

Readers of Macaulay will remember the famous black Auster, the horse of Merminius, and the dark gray charger of Mamilius, whose sudden appearance in the city of Tusculum without his master brought the news of the defeat of the allies at Lake Regillus. Connected with that battle, too, were the horses of the great "twin brethren," Castor and Pollux, coal black, with white legs and tails. But those are legendary. Not so, however, the well known horse of Caligula, Incitatus. This animal had a stable of marble; his stall was of ivory, his clothing of purple and his halters stiff with gems. He had a set of golden plates and was presented with a palace, furniture and slaves complete, in order that guests invited in his name should be properly entertained. His diet was the most costly that could be imagined, the finest grapes that Asia could provide being reserved for him. Verus, another Roman emperor about a century later, treated his horse almost as extravagantly. He fed him with raisins and almonds with his own hands, and when he died erected a statue of gold to him, while all the dignitaries of the empire attended the funeral.

As we come to later times, so we get more examples of favorite horses. William the Conqueror had one which he rode at the battle of Hastings, about which almost everything seems to be known except his name. He was of huge size and was a present from King Alfonso of Spain—"such a gift as a prince might give and a prince receive." This gallant horse, however, did not survive the battle, for Gyrth, Harold's butcher, "clove him with a bill, and he died." Richard I's horse was called Maleck, and was jet black. He bore his master through the holy war and arrived in England before him. In fact, he survived the king several years. The second Richard, too, had a favorite horse, called Roan Barbary, which was supposed to be the finest horse in Europe at that time, and it was on Roan Barbary that the young king was mounted when the incident wherein Wat Tyler was stabbed by the mayor of Walworth took place.

About a century later we get the Wars of the Roses, and in the many battles of that civil disturbance a couple of horses played important parts. These belonged to the great Earl of Warwick, the kingmaker. His first was Maleck, a beautiful gray, which he rode at the battle of Towton. It was this horse whose death turned the fortunes of the battle, for Warwick, seeing that his men were giving ground, deliberately sprang from his favorite horse and killed him. Then his men knew that the kingmaker was prepared to conquer, but not to fly. They rallied and finally won the battle.

There were two horses belonging to highwaymen which were famous in their time. One of them belonged to the celebrated knight of the road, Paul Clifford. He was called Robin and was Irish. In color iron gray, he was reputed by judges of horseflesh — and there were some who were quite as competent to give an opinion, if not more so, as any of the present day—to be absolutely without blemish and to be second to none. Another famous horse, or rather mare, was Black Bess. Her owner, Dick Turpin, or, to give him his correct name, Nicks, committed a robbery in London at 4 o'clock in the morning, and, fearing discovery, made for Gravesend, ferried across the river and appeared at the bowling green in York the same evening, having accomplished his ride of 300 miles in 16 hours on one horse. At least so says the legend, and this is certain—that on his trial he was acquitted, the jury considering it impossible that he could have got to York in the time. —London Standard.

He Listened to All.

Fontenelle listened to everything and he offended no one by disputing anything. At the close of his life he was asked the secret of his success, and he replied that it was by observing two maxims, "Everybody may be right" and "Everything may be so."

A Merry Christmas for Everybody

AT

The White House Store

Only 1 more day to close out our entire stock of useful HOLIDAY GOODS. We carry a tremendous stock this year and the goods must go at some price this week, so be on hand and enjoy the fun. We are bound not to carry over any Holiday Goods this year, if prices will do it. A few of the many things we carry: Silk Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Hoods, Fascinators, Shawls, Silk Skirts, Albums, Gloves, Mittens, Muffs and Boas, Curtains, Table and Stand Covers, Underwear, Sweaters, Cloaks, Jackets and Capes, Fur Collaretts, Wrappers, Wool Shirt Waists, Night Gowns, Mackintoshes, Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters, Neckwear, Caps, Umbrellas, Rugs, Mats, Dress Goods, Silks, etc.

Everyone who attends this sale will go away happy with an arm-full of goods.

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GREAT: HOLIDAY: BARGAINS

—AT—

Yellow Front Bargain Store

Commencing today and continuing till Jan. 1st we will have a special sale.

10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT on all new Couches, Rockers, Writing Desks, Book Cases, Iron Beds, Parlor Stands, etc. Full spring Edge couches for $6.52. Elegant Couches for $4.27. Also large line second-hand goods very cheap. Don't buy Furniture till you have looked over our stock. We have lots of New Goods which were marked at 10 per cent. profit—now you can get them at cost. See for yourself. Don't take this advertisement for it.

Yellow Front Bargain Store

Near Miller's Meat Market, 161 Pipestone St.

HIGH GRADE

is the word for our crockery. All who see it say so, and what all say is so every time. We select goods just as we advise our customers to buy—carefully and considerately. We study beauty and novelty of design, durability of ware, and popularity in prices. Utility has its triumph in our collection. From the finest china to ordinary ware in sets or odd pieces, we are the People's House. Our goods please, surprise, and satisfy.

Lamps

We are closing out at half price.

Groceries

CORRECT WEIGHT, FULL MEASURE, PRIME QUALITY AND.. FAIR PRICES

Form our grocery quartet. What we sell is always up to par and our grocery list is as complete and comprehensive as the alaphabet. An inspection of our stock always means the discovery of new possibilities for your bill of fare. The more familiar you are with our triumphant aggregation of food specialties the more attractive and tempting your table will be. Call, you won't be disappointed.

JOHN T. OWENS

..NEXT DOOR TO POSTOFFICE..

KEEP YOUR BOWELS STRONG ALL SUMMER!

CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets CURE CONSTIPATION

REGULATE THE LIVER

10¢ 25¢ 50¢ ALL DRUGGISTS

A tablet now and then will prevent diarrhœa, dysentery, all summer complaints, causing easy, natural results. Sample and book of free. Ad. STERLING REMEDY CO., Chicago, Montreal, Can., or New York. 27

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And it gives us satisfaction
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It was the easiest splitting lot
I have purchased in my life,
And to get a chance to split a stick
Must draw cuts with my wife.

My boy as soon as school is out
Comes hurrying on the run
Saying, "Papa may I split some wood?
Please, papa, it's such fun."
If you wish your boys to do the same.
You will only have to go
To get such beech and maple wood,
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We have more of the same (wood, not poetry).

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Hard and Soft Wood Always on Hand.

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through to Los Angeles and San Francisco, via New Orleans, in connection with the Southern Pacific Co., leaving Chicago on its fast "New Orleans Limited" train at 5 p m.. The Limited also connects at New Orleans daily with express train for the Pacific coast, and on Tuesdays and Saturdays (after January 4th, 1898), with the

SUNSET LIMITED ANNEX

of the Southern Pacific, giving special through service to San Francisco.

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A. H. HANSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agent, Chicago.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated on the 12th day of June, 1893, made by Herbert Wilson and Lottie Wilson, his wife, of Benton Harbor, Michigan, to Jane E. Steere of the same place, Berrien county, Michigan, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Berrien county, Michigan, on the 22nd day of June, 1893, in liber 60 of mortgages on page 113, by which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. There is claimed to be due on said mortgage and note accompanying the same at the date of this notice, six hundred and ninety-two dollars ($692) and no suit at law or equity has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof,

Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 25th day of January, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the court house in the city of St Joseph, County of Berrien, State of Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for the County of Berrien is held), the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the lands and premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to satisfy the said amount due and interest, and costs and expenses of sale, including attorney fee as provided in said mortgage. The land to be sold is described as follows: Lot 2 in block 1 in Hansen's addition to Benton Harbor, according to the plat thereof in Benton Harbor, Berrien county, Michigan.

Dated Oct, 27 1897

JANE E. STEERE. Mortgagee

PLUMMER & RIFORD, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

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Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

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WANT COLUMN.

LADIES WISHING EMPLOYMENT should call at 161 Pipestone street next week. 68tf6

MORE BOARDERS WANTED AT $2 PER week, 114 Elm street. 6t684

WANTED—POSIT ON BY EXPERT bookkeeper to work evenings. Address Bookkeeper, care of NEWS. 6t681

WANTED—LADIES AND GENTLEMEN to know that they can be properly fitted, with gold mounted glasses, at greatly reduced prices, for the holidays. R. W. Baker, Optician, Bowman block. tf689

WANTED—D W. LEWIS IS NOW WITH us and will make keys for any lock, repair any kind of gun, fix anything to bicycles and we are now prepared to do any kind of repairing. If you have anything to repair, bring it to the Yellow Front Bargain Store, prices right.

WANTED—AT ONCE GOOD SECOND hand B Bass horn Must be cheap for cash Call at this office tf663

WANTED—WE WANT EVERYBODY TO know that we do everything in repairing and that we have for sale everything in new and second hand goods We buy, sell or exchange, or sell on commission, anything at bargain prices, and guarantee to please you at Yellow Front Bargain Store.

LOST.

LOST—TWO IRON RODS SUCH AS ARE used in a Fairbanks scale Finder please leave at office of the Benton Fuel Co 68tf6

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT

FOR SALE—PAIR OF BOBS AND CUTter cheap. Also parlor organ very cheap. Inquire L. M. Barnes, 102 Colfax Ave.

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR WOOD, A good strong pair one-horse bob sleighs. Enquire of E. B. Stark, McDonald Packard addition. 685tt.

FOR RENT—STORE ROOM IN NEWLAND block after January 1, 1898, Enquire at office, room 9. Dr. N. A. Herring. 68tf6

FOR SALE—A SPAN OF WELL MATCHED black, 6 year old mares, harness and lumber wagon, plow, drag, buggy and light harness. Enquire H. L. Nelson, 145 Heckcourt st. tf680

FOR SALE—BALED HAY, AT 50 CENTS per cwt, and straw at 22 cents per bale. Enquire of B. H. Westcott, at farmers' sheds and feed barn, Seventh street. tf676

FOR SALE—WE CAN SUPPLY YOU WITH stoves, bedsteads, springs, chairs, couches desks, side boards, framed pictures, bed room sets, and in fact anything to keep house with We buy, sell or exchange almost anything Come to Yellow Front Bargain Store. 669t26

FOR SALE—GOOD SEWING MACHINE $3.00. Hand lamps all complete, 14 cents. Canned fruit in glass cans 15c Ladies' jackets 50c. Hanging lamps complete, $1. Feather pillows $1 50 pair. We have everything you can think of, the cheapest at Yellow Front Bargain store.

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS WITH or without board. 214 Pipestone street 628tf

FOR RENT—10 ROOM HOUSE, HIGHLAND avenue, hot and cold water, bath, and barn. One block from new car line. Rent $10. C. K. Farmer. tf625

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HALF THE BEAN PRICE

Little City of Corunna, Mich., Contracts for Electric Lights at $42.50 Per Year.

MADE A FIVE YEARS' CONTRACT.

The President of the Electric Street Railway Offered to Make a Contract at $50 Per Year.

In view of the fact that an effort is on foot to corral this city into making an electric light contract for three years at $80 per light, the following dispatch will be very interesting. Corunna is a little city of 2,500 people three miles from Owosso and the two cities are connected by an electric road. Mr. Ralph, mentioned in the dispatch as offering to furnish the lights at $50 per year, is the president of the electric railway line:

Corunna, Dec. 24.—Much satisfaction is expressed by the members of the city government on securing such a liberal lighting contract with Clarence Hawley of Detroit. When the city is lighted for $42.50 per light of 2,000 candle power, it will be a revelaiton to the municipalities of the state. It will be a lower price than is paid in any other place. When the five year contract was made with the Caledonia Electric Light & Power company for $50 per year, the president, I. D. H. Ralph, was inundated with letters from the managers of other electric companies, asking how he could do the lighting without loss, and asking for such information that would enable them to cut down their expenses. Now the new contract is $7.50 less than the former one. It will cause much interest in electrical circles, and its success is closely watched. No bond has been filed with the city for the performance of the contract but it is not considered that this is necessary, as there is no question the contract will be fulfilled. It is intimated by knowing ones that there is back of the contract responsible parties, who will not stop with the lighting contract, but may also furnish power to new enterprises. It may lead to the building of an electric line to Durand. The further possibilities of the new enterprise are very great.

CHICAGO FIRE.

The Rosenfeld Building on Madison Street in Ice Clad Ruins.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Tosetti's restaurant building, 104 and 106 Madison street, is an ice clad ruin. A corps of policemen will search today among the debris for bodies of possible victims of the fire and double explosion that occurred there yesterday afternoon. Driven to the entrance of the cafe by smoke from an apparently insignificant blaze in the basement, a crowd of patrons and employes had been thrown into the air by an upheaval that resulted in many injuries. When the excitement following the demolition of the front of the building and the pavement had partly subsided it was found that one person was missing and that many had been hurt:

The Rosenfeld building, 104 and 106 Madison street, erected shortly after the fire of 1871, was a practical loss. estimated at $42,150: insured for $25,500, The Tosetti restaurant was a total loss, estimated at $150,000, and insured for $90,000. W. P. Mussey's billiard hall, also a total loss, estimated at $36,000 and insured for $26,000. The Holden building was damaged by fire to the extent of $2,000, estimated. A total loss of $230,000 with insurance of $141,000

A drop of blazing oil from an overheated basement engine is said to have caused the fire which threatened with destruction the entire south side of Madison street between Clark and Dearborn streets. This fell to the laundry floor of the Tosetti building from a bearing of the engine, and thirty minutes later the $125,000 cafe and W. P. Mussey & Co.'s billard halls were wrecked, and police ambulances were hurrying injured persons to the hospitals.

A little tongue of flame darted from the engine to the wall, raced along the wall to the kitchen, started a blaze that could not be controlled and culminated in the explosion of a drum of ammonia under the sidewalk, and explosive ignition of a natural-gas main and the destruction of the building.

$2.00 DINNER.

One Prepared by One of The Evening News Contestants.

Following is one of the bills of fare entered in THE EVENING NEWS prize Christmas dinner contest, and designated by the judges as No. 15:

MENU
Consomme
Roast Turkey with Dressing
Cranberry Sauce
Mashed Potatoes Creamed Onions
Mashed Turnips
Bread and Butter
Pickles
Celery Salad
Mince Pie Pumpkin Pie
Cheese Coffee

Itemized List of Materials.

Consomme	$ 12
Turkey	81
Cranberries	7
Sugar	8
Potatoes	5
Turnips	3
Onions	3
Bread	5
Pickles	5
Salad (too much)*	18
2 pies	20
Cheese	6
Coffee	7
Cream for onions, potatoes and coffee	10
Butter (not sufficient)*	8
Salt and pepper	2
	$2 00

—Mrs. George M. Bell, Benton Harbor
*Corrections made by the judges.

PRAISE GEN. ALGER.

Credit for Yukon Relief Due His Efforts.

Washington, Dec. 24.—General Alger is receiving many letters from people throughout the country congratulating him upon the fact that congress has appropriated money for the aid of the Yukon miners. Most of the writers declare that the credit for this work is due the secretary of war, who was the first to become aroused to the importance of helping the miners. Secretary Alger has entirely recovered from his recent illness, and expects to have a jolly dinner party at his handsome home on Christmas day.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. P. on each tablet.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, in view of the loss we have sustained in the death of our friend and brother, Joseph Annesley, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those that are nearest and dearest to him, therefore be it

Resolved by Harbor Court No. 2, Tribe of Ben Hur, Benton Harbor, Mich., that it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved, that we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the court and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our deceased brother and to the city paper.

E. HEMINGWAY,
R. E. AYERS,
H. M. NULL,
Committee.

Have glasses fitted by Dr. Antisdale.

GRAND : FRUIT : SALE

ALL THIS WEEK.

Prices on Choice Fruits:

Oranges—14c., 18c. and 22c. per dozen.
Lemons—10c. per dozen.
Bananas—10c. per dozen.
Good Mixed Candy—10c. lb. 3 lbs. for 25c.
Mixed Nuts—10c. lb.
Figs, Dates, Raisens, Apples for eating and Apples for cooking.

HERR BROS.

Caterers to those who want the best, and selling tickets for The Evening News Newsboys' Band Concert.

CHILDREN'S DREAD.

A Spoon and Bottle Always Look Suspicious.

LITTLE FOLKS WOULD RATHER TAKE DRY MEDICINE.

The up-to-date youngster is always on guard when a spoon and a bottle are brought into view. There are few children who have entirely escaped some bitter or nauseating dose that has left a vivid stamp on their recollections. And in after days, when the little throat is sore, or the nose stuffed up, or there is a cough, a spoonful of anything, no matter how palatable it may be, is the childrens' bugbear and the occasion for much kicking, sputtering, spilling and spanking. The best way to give a remedy for colds and cough is the dry, soft tablet known as Dr. Leon's Cough Tablets. These are sold in the drug stores at 50 cents a box and are made a trifle sweetish so that they can be dissolved in the month without a suspicion of their being medicine. These tablets are not candy but crumble quickly, are reduced to liquid by the saliva and immediately allay all irritation in the throat, lungs or air passages. And while they are a great convenience when intended for children they are equally efficacious for grown folks. They are prepared by Davis & Morlan, Kalamazoo, Mich., and are perfectly harmless as well as a certain cure. Get a box and see how nicely they act with the children.

Y. M. C. A. NEWS.

Training class subject 9 a. m., Sunday, "Our Greatest Enemy."—I Pet. 5, 8-9.

Charles E. Tompkins will lead the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Subject "A Glorious Ambition."

A general meeting of officers and members will be held on Monday night to talk over the matter of a new gymnasium apparatus. Every member is wanted. By order of President Votey.

The New Year's reception at the Y. M. C. A. will be held from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., and close with a program social in Conkey's hall from 7 to 10 New Year's night. Everybody who calls at the rooms during the day will receive a New Year letter from Secretary Woodford and several souvenirs. Particulars next week.

THE BANK FAILURE.

Particulars of the Failure of Philadelphia's Big Bank.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 24.—A sensation was caused in this city yesterday by the announcement of the suspension of the Chestnut street National bank, regarded as one of the strongest financial institutions in the city. The suspension carried with it the closing of the Chestnut street Trust and Savings Fund company, doing business under the state banking laws. William M. Singerly, publisher of the Philadelphia Record, is president of both companies and the same men, with one exception, act as officers and directors.

For some time it had been known that the Singerly banks were in trouble and the bank examiner was aware of the condition of the institutions.

It is understood that a proposition to float $2,000,000 preferred stock of the Philadelphia Record had been practically agreed to, when the discovery was made that because of the involved condition of the trust company's finances this sum would not be within several hundred thousand dollars of the amount required. Negotiations were therefore declared off, and the banks were forced to the wall. Now it is hoped that the committee which began tonight where the former committee left off will succeed in satisfactorily adjusting the finances, and thus permit the banks to pay depositors dollar for dollar. The net earnings of the Record last year are said to have been $249,000—more than sufficient to pay dividends on a sum sufficient to pay all of Mr. Singerly's indebtedness to the bank.

The statements of the cause of the failure current here agree with that made by Comptroller Eckels at Washington that it was primarily due to the loss of much money by Mr. Singerly in his unproductive paper mill at Elkton, Md., one of the largest in the country. One statement placed the estimate sum thus involved at nearly $1,000,000. Mr. Singerly also has money invested in other enterprises in this and other cities. Rumors were current to the effect that the ownership of the Record would pass from Mr. Singerly, but this he denies, stating positively that he is in absolute control of the paper and will continue at its head.

Installation of Galien G. A. R.

George A. Custer post, No. 208, G. A. R., of Galien, will hold its installation of officers at the first regular meeting in January. Comrade Robert Alcott has been detailed by the department commander as installing officer. All comrades are invited to be present.

Never Worry.—Take them and go about your business—they do their work whilst you are doing yours. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are system renovators, blood purifiers and builders; every gland and tissue in the whole anatomy is benefited and stimulated in the use of them. 40 doses in a vial, 10 cents. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co.—76.

Postal Telegraph company. Quick service to all points. 6t689

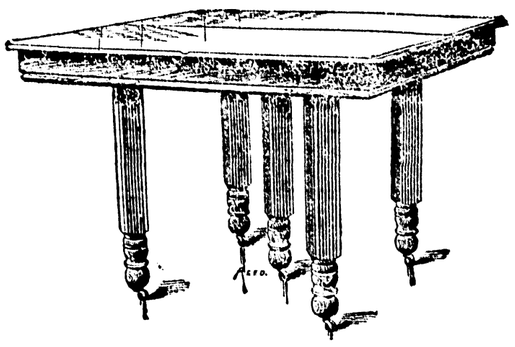
Nothing more suitable for a Christmas gift than an attractive picture. Call and see Judson E. Rice's, 156 Pipestone street.

Crowds of People...

Throng Our Store Daily. And Why Not?

Not being able to visit "King Solomon's Temple," it's the next best thing to do.

"It's not in mortals to COMMAND success, but we'll do more, sempronius, we'll deserve it."—ADDISON.



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Our Line of Christmas Goods..

this year is most complete, complimented, sought after, talked about and purchased by all who visit our elegant display.

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.....Have you bought all of your presents? If not, come to the Palace Jewelry Store of the twin cities and select them quick. The reason our store has been crowded is plain to the people who have heard our prices. We change our business location March 1 and would rather move money than goods. Our stock was never before so fine as it has been this year and the most critical and hard-to-suit customers have gone away more than satisfied with their bargains.....

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The Weekly News, - - - $1.00 a year

TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

FRIDAY, DEC. 24, 1897.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you tidings of great joy which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you: ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace good will toward men.

THE members of the Owosso common council are bold if not bad men. They tried to pass a resolution the other night to donate $4,000 outright to the owner of the burned casket factory in that city to enable him to rebuild. The vote on the resolution was a tie. Benton Harbor would be an unhealthful place for aldermen of such enterprising tendencies. It's an awful thing here to buy real estate the city needs.

AN excellent Christmas present for out-of-town friends is a subscription to the Weekly News for a year. The weekly edition contains all the spice of the daily, is not a patent inside, but the best local weekly paper published. The cost is but $1 for a year. There is only one better present and that is a copy of the daily edition for a year.

THE failure of the Chestnut street national bank of Philadelphia together with the trust company operated in connection is not just the sort of a present that Mr. Prosperity expected when he hung out his Christmas stocking.

EVIDENTLY for the purpose of bringing discredit upon THE EVENING NEWS Christmas dinner contest a Detroit paper declares that several families of five in that city are living on $1 per week.

SUPERSTITIOUS folk will spend a happy Christmas for once. They won't worry about going to the graveyard because Christmas is "green."

AS long as Phil Armour and Joe Leiter hold their heads so close together the wise man will not buy any wheat on the stock exchange.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the disease portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Benton Harbor Electric Railway and Transit company, for increasing the number of directors from six to seven and for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come properly before the meeting, will be held in the offices of the company at Benton Harbor, Michigan, on Wednesday the 12th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. Dated at Benton Harbor, Michigan, December 9, 1897.

tf679 W. H. HOLLIS, Secty.

If you want a fine finish on your goods and a perfect fitting neck band no to the Enterprise laundry. tf603

See Wallace Bros., 110 Pipestone street, for skates. tf672

Ladies' gold filled and plated guard chains, prices from $1 up.

685t6 C. R. HOLLIS & SON.

One Way Settlers' Fares.

On the first and third Tuesday of each month the Vandalia line will sell one way tickets to points in the south and southeast at very low rates. For rates and full information call or address FRANK R. HALE, agent, St. Joseph, Mich.

We are going to move and want money not goods. Now is the time to buy. TEETZEL & HAYDON.

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20 lbs. Extra C Sugar	1 00
19 lbs. Granulated Sugar	1 00
6 lbs. Crackers	25c
5 lbs. Ginger Snaps	25c
4 lb. package Gold Dust	15c
5 lbs. Rice	25c
6 cans Sardines	25c
2 packages Washing Powder	5c
4 lbs. Cottolene	25c
German Sweet Chocolate	5c
Baker's Chocolate	19c
8 bars Santa Claus Soap	25c
9 bars Jaxon Soap	25c
10 bars Calumet Soap	25c
10 lb. Pail Whitefish	45c

Goods delivered promptly to all parts of the city. Call up 'Phone No. 90.

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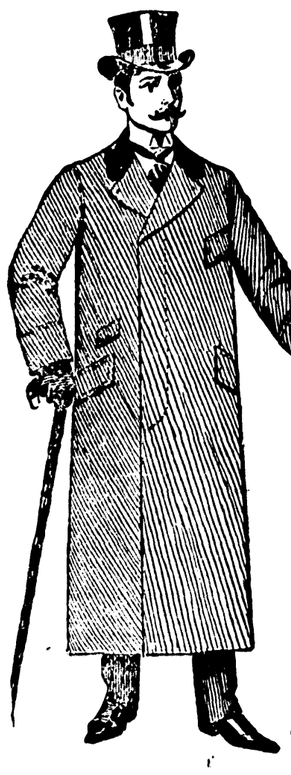


20 Men's black wool ulsters, all sizes, wool lined, extra heavy weight, were $8.00 marked down to $6.50, now going at - - - - - $4 50

30 Men's black and blue wool beaver overcoats, all sizes, this year's production, velvet collars, were $8.50 each, now going at - - - - - $4 50

30 Men's all wool suits, small sizes only, both frocks and sacks, mostly dark colors, unparalleled values, were $12.50 to $18 each, now going at - - $3 00

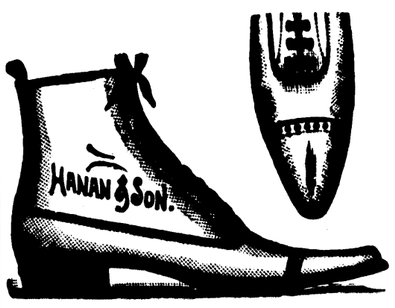
75 Boys' knee pant suits, sizes 4 to 10, heavy weight, dark colors, assorted patterns, were $3.00 to $7.50, now - - - - - - $1 75

20 pairs Men's patent and enamel leather shoes, good shapes and sizes, were $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00, now - - - - - - $3 00

25 pairs Men's Vici kid Balmorals and Congress, with patent tip, new toe, worth $2.50 to $3.50, now - - - - - - - - $2 39

72 pairs Ladies' velvet slippers, worth 85c to $1.25, now going at 69c

24 pairs Ladies' Dongola kid button shoes, all sizes, were $2.00, now $1 49



For the Holidays--Christmas Presents, etc., we are prepared to serve you in a substantial way with necessities as well as luxuries that are always preferred.

The Globe Store

113 West Main Street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

[illegible] informs me that the number which I really want is 'busy now.' "—Detroit Free Press.

An Epitaph.

The danger of using porcelain letters on a tombstone is illustrated in a village cemetery not far from St. Louis. The inscription reads:

O Lord,
She is thin!

The final "e" had been knocked off in a thunderstorm.—St. Louis Star.

The clergy of Russia are divided into two classes—the white or village clergy, who must all be married, and the black clergy, or monks, who are vowed to celibacy. The higher dignitaries of the church are invariably chosen from this last class.

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Men's good every day suits..... **$2.00**
Men's Fine Wool Suits......... **$3.50**
Men's best all wool Black Clay Worsted Suits, worth $10 and $12 our price only................ **$6.48**
Boys' good wearing Shoes......... **75c**
Boys' good wearing Suits.......... **75c**
Boys' all wool Knee Pants, fully worth 50c and 75c.............. **25c**
Tinware, Glassware and Notions at wonderfully low prices.
Call, examine our goods and prices and be convinced.

..The Leader Store

..Joseph Weller..

the meat market man at the corner of Pipestone street and Britain avenue has a fine assortment of **FRESH AND SALT MEATS, POULTRY, GAME** and in fact everything fonnd in a first-class market.

PIANOS

Nothing More Acceptable as a

Holiday Present

than a fine **Piano.** Previous to February 1st we offer unusual inducements to out-of town buyers. Upon receipt of mail order will ship piano subject to examination, to be accepted if found as represented and satisfactory, otherwise to be returned at our expense. Good Stool and Scarf with each piano. Correspondence solicited. Catalogues sent on application. Old instruments taken in exchange. Our mail business is extensive and we guarantee careful selection from our large stock of **Steinway, A. B. Chase, Hazelton, Sterling and Huntington PIANOS.**

Second-hand Squares, $ 25. upwards.
Second-hand Uprights, 100. upwards.
Second-hand Grands, 150. upwards.
Easy payments if desired.

LYON, POTTER & CO.

Steinway Hall, 17 Van Buren St., Chicago.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

BANKS and saloons will be closed tomorrow.

THE stores are crowded with Christmas present seekers today.

WALLACE Bros. are employing five extra clerks during the holiday rush.

ON account of Christmas THE EVENING NEWS will not be published tomorrow.

No freight will be received or delivered at the Big Four tomorrow, December 25.

THE Yellow Front store has an advertisement today announcing a special furniture sale.

SIXTY passengers left Benton Harbor on the north bound West Michigan train this morning.

BECAUSE Christmas falls on Saturday the poor barbers will be compelled to keep open shop all day.

THE prisoners at the county jail will have roast pig and apple sauce on their Christmas dinner bill of fare.

MRS. Louise Meech on Winans street, was taken ill Wednesday evening and is now under the doctor's care.

THE committee on decoration for the L. O. T. M. ball are requested to meet at the hall, Saturday at 9 a. m.

WATCH for the program of the Evening Newsboys' band concert which will appear in this paper next week.

HOTEL Benton has prepared a feast for its Christmas dinner. The bill of fare appears in another column of this paper.

THE author of the bill of fare published in THE NEWS yesterday was Mrs. Angie R. Brooks, not "Miss" Angie R. Brooks.

CHRISTMAS services at Holy Trinity church. Early communion 7 a. m. Morning prayer, sermon and holy communion 10:30 a. m.

DON'T forget the great game of foot-ball tomorrow between the High school and Twin City teams. It is for the championship of Berrien county.

HERR Bros. are selling native grapes for Christmas. They tried the experiment of packing grapes in sawdust and the fruit has kept in prime condition.

THE Postal Telegraph office will close tomorrow at noon and remain closed the remainder of the day except between 5 and 6 o'clock when they will receive messages.

ATTORNEY Charles N. Sears, who suffered a loss in the recent Jones & Sonner fire, has had his damages satisfactorily settled. He was insured in the Phœnix of Hartford.

THE snow last night delayed the first trip on the new street railroad only twenty minutes this morning. Manager Beckley is bound to give the people of Morton Hill good service and his efforts are appreciated.

THE difference between the Chicago & West Michigan and the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus roads have been adjusted and the latter road began the construction of its side track to the Buss factory this morning.

CHARLES Kimball, who was severely injured by falling from a scaffold, while working on the new Church of God, seems to be in about the same condition. He passed a restless night last night.

MANY people paid their taxes today. No taxes will be received on Christmas day. City Treasurer Brown will go to Coldwater tonight and spend Christmas with relatives there. Mrs. Brown went yesterday. The city treasurer will return Monday noon.

ON account of the storm last evening Prof. Rodger did not deliver his lecture at the Presbyterian church, but expects to return here the latter part of January and deliver the series at St. Joseph with a supplementary series in this city.

THE following slightly mixed item appeared in the Detroit Journal yesterday: The Benton Harbor & Eastman Springs street railway ran the first car over its line yesterday, and will hereafter run in connection with the St. Joseph & Benton Harbor electric line.

CHRISTMAS day the mail carriers will make a full delivery trip in the morning at usual time and a collection trip at night. Other trips will be omitted. The postoffice will be open for delivery of mail from 10 o'clock a. m. until 1 p. m., and closed the balance of day.

DOWAGIAC News: The News correspondent at Baroda writes that Frank Phiscator, the gold king, has gone to California, where he is making preparations to enter the service of the government. It will be remembered that Secretary of War Alger recently engaged Phiscator's services to guide the government relief pack trains to Klondike.

IF you love sweet music you should not fail to attend the Newsboys' band concert to be given in the Methodist church next Wednesday evening. The band will be assisted be Marion Barton, the child violinist, Master Willie Ludlow, the boy soprano, Mrs. F. B. Christopher, pianist, the Mandolin club and Miss Mable Bratton, elocutionist. In the entire program of 14 numbers there is not one number which does not deserve a hearty encore.

BERRIEN Springs Era: Benton Harbor voted so nearly unanimously for the removal of the county seat to St. Joseph that it is entitled to some of the glory. Somehow, nearly all the dispatches from that neck o' woods go [illegible] that some such error does not appear in the city papers. St. Joe feels terribly cut up about it but that town appears helpless to prevent it.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24—Comparative closing prices on wheat for two days.

	Dec. 23	Dec. 22
Wheat—December	$ 99¼	$ 98⅝
January	94⅝	93¼
May	93⅝	93
July	84¼	83⅝
Corn—December	26½	26⅝
January	26⅞	26⅝
May	29½	29⅝
Oats—December	22¼	22
May	23	22⅝

THE CHURCHES.

Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. E. Brooks, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday School at 12; meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Special sermon under auspices of Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. Subject, "Our Pilgrim Fathers."

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—W. P. French, pastor. Morning class at 9:30. Preaching at 10:30. Subject, "God Manifest in the Flesh." Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:00 p. m. Epworth League at 6:00, Sunday school concert at 7. Special Christmas music morning and evening.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. George B. Simons, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Glad Tidings" Evening subject, "The Woman that was a Sinner." Sunday school at 12 m. Meeting of juniors 4 p. m. Young People's meeting 5:50.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. N. Wilson, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Morning subject, "The Angel's message" Evening subject will be "Jesus Speaking to Us." S. S. at 12; Junior Y. P. S. C. E., 1st div. at 4:30; 2nd division at 5:20 p. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:00 p. m.

ST. JOHNS CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. D. Mulcahy, pastor. Services at 8:00 and 10:30 a m., except the second Sunday in each month when only the 8:00 services is held, and the pastor is at Bainbridge. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Vespers at 7:30 in the evening.

PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. E. A. Hoffman, pastor. Special Christmas music in connection with the usual Sunday services. Sunday school at noon.

AFRICAN M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. James E. Lyons, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Entertaining." Sunday school at 12 m. Class and praise meeting at 6:00 p. m. Evening services at 7:00 p. m., subject, "Defilement." All are welcome.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. A. Martin, pastor. Christmas services Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Praise meeting at 6 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. All are invited to attend.

RESCUE MISSION—Preaching at 2:30 and 7 p. m. There will also be services every evening the coming week. Hall over Burridge's shoe store, West Main street.

HOLY TRINITY.—Rev. M. S. Woodruff, rector. Regular services tomorrow, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12.

J. B. Lewis Co's "Wear-Resisters" are making tracks all over the country. People everywhere who love shoe comfort, admire shoe beauty, believe in shoe economy are wearing

J. B. Lewis Co's "Wear-Resisters"

They are made in all styles and sizes for men, women and children. Look for "Lewis" stamped on every shoe.

J. B. Lewis Co., BOSTON, MASS.

Lewis "Wear-Resisters" are sold by
JOSEPH FRICK, 113 Territorial Street

Band
Concert
Wednesday
Evening, Dec. 29.

Benton Harbor Bicycle Works

All kinds of repairing done on short notice. General machine repairs a specialty. Skates sharpened. Bicycles cleaned, re-enameled and generally overhauled. Special prices on this class of work if baought in before February 1, 1898.

A. F. SCHOELZ, Prop.

Ask for "Our Congressman" cigar.

Tri-Weekly to Chicago.

The steamer City of Duluth will leave Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings for Chicago. Fare each way, including berth, $1.

GRAHAM & MORTON TRANS. CO.

Holiday Excursion Rates, One and One-third Fare.

The M., B. H. & C. Ry. offer these rates to local points. Also to all points on Michigan Central. Possengers can secure round trip tickets and avoid the unpleasant buss transfers via other routes. Call up or see Schaefer for rates and time. Baggage checked through. 'Phone No. 192.

Teetzel & Haydon, the jewelers, offer bargains in holiday goods.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

The news service of The Chicago Chronicle is complete. Those who have not read this model newspaper lately should send for a sample copy. They are cheerfully sent free.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—WILL TAKE SOME WOOD. A Portland cutter, good as new. Enqire E. B. Stark, McDonald & Packard's addition. tf690

Smoke.... and Water SALE

Our Claim is Adjusted.

We have opened a bona-fide ....Sale of....

Dry Goods, Cloaks, Boots and Shoes.

Slightly damaged by smoke and water, and will continue until the entire stock is closed out. This is your chance to prepare liberally for the holidays.

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The New York Store, 107 Pipestone Street

.XMAS.
Handkerchief and Muffler ...SALE...

Our line of Handkerchiefs and Mufflers is the most complete that's been shown in the Twin Cities at any one time. During the Holiday season the prices are what always make the largest impression when buying and we have both prices and quality. Read our prices:

Ladies', Gents' and Children's Handkerchiefs

Children's hemmed hdkfs at 1c
Children's hemstitched hdkfs at 2c
Ladies' hemstitched hdkfs at 5c
Ladies' embroidered hemstitched hdkfs at 5c
Ladies' fine embroidered hdkfs at 10c
Ladies' hemstitched initial hdkfs at 15c
Ladies' fine embroidered hdkfs at 15c
Ladies' fine hemstitched hdkfs at 25c
Ladies' fine embroidered hdkfs at 20c
Ladies' fine silk embroidered hdkfs, 39c
Ladies' embroidered silk hdkfs at 10c
Ladies' fine embroidered hdkfs at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.
Ladies' plain white hemstitched hdkfs at 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 50 cents.
Gents' plain white hemmed hdkfs at 5c
Gents' fancy border hemstitched hdkfs at 5c
Gents' jap initial hemstitched hdkfs, 15c
Gents' fancy bordered jap hemstitched hdkfs at 15c
Gents' all silk initial hdkfs at 25c
Gents' all silk fancy border hemstitched hdkfs at 25c
Gents' all linen hemstitched hdkfs, 25c
Gents' all silk hemstitched initial hdkfs at 49c
Gents' all silk hemstitched hdkfs at 35c and 50c
Gents' plain white hemstitched hdkfs at 10, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 50 cents.
Gents' fancy border hemstitched hdkfs at 10 and 15 cents.

We have a beautiful line of Fine Dress Goods and Fancy Silks, and a large line Ladies' Kid Gloves. It will pay you to give us a call. During our Xmas Sale we will give to each and every purchaser of $5.00 and upwards a handsome Parthian cloth dress pattern,

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MRS. NELLIE L. W[illegible]

BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER of Patricians, meets every Friday evening in Modern Woodmen hall.
JOHN SELFRIDGE, Justice.
W. H. ANDREWS, clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall Regular review second and fourth Fridays in each month. G. W. FALES, Com.
R. P. CHADDOCK, R. K.

BENTON LODGE NO. 132, I. O. O. F., MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited.
GUY E. MITCHELL, N. G.
GEORGE W. FALES, Secretary.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Hive, No. 545, meet at Odd Fellow's hall, first and third Wednesday nights of each month.
EMMA CANTRELL, Commander.
MARGARET MURRAY, Record Keeper.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—BANNER Camp No. 40 commencing April 30, meet every other Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at G. A. R. hall on West Main street. Visiting sovereigns will be cordially received.
JOHN F. GERLING, Consul Commander.
JOHN F. HARPER, Clerk.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, IVY Leaf Camp No 901 meets every Monday evening at the Woodmen Hall on West Main street. Visiting Woodmen will be cordially entertained. B. L. HALL V. C.
N. G. WENELL Clerk.

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How Trains Run

WEST MICHIGAN.

CHICAGO & WEST MICHIGA[illegible] RAILWAY.
In effect Dec. 1, 18[illegible]

Going South			Stations	Going North		
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.		[illegible]	p.m.	a.m.
8:45	1:25	11:30	Grand Rapids	[illegible]	10:35	6:20
12:10	3:50	3:00	Benton H'rbor	[illegible]30	8:05	3:00
12:25	3:57	3:15	St. Joseph	[illegible]20	7:59	2:59
3:20	6:50	6:40	Chicago	[illegible]20	5:15	11 [illegible]0
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

DETROIT, GD. RAPIDS & WESTERN R. R.

Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing and Detroit at 7:00 a. m., 1:35 p. m. and [illegible] p. m. For Saginaw at 7:10 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. Parlor cars on all trains; seats 25 cents.
GEO. DEHAVEN, Gen. Pass. Agt., Grand Rapids.
JAS. MAHONEY, Agt., Benton Harbor.

THE BIG FOUR.

C. C. C. & ST. L. RAILWAY.
MICHIGAN DIVISION.

No. 23 leaves Benton Harbor at 7:00 a. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 25 leaves at 1:00 p. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 27 leaves at 5:00 p. m. [illegible] hart accommodation. Arrive at Benton Harbor: No. 28, 9:50 a. m. No. 22, 2:10 p. m. No. 24, 6:40.

VANDALIA LINE.

Taking effect Sept. 28, 1897

South bound. No. 15	No. 3	Stations	North bound. No. [illegible]	No. 14
p m	a m		p [illegible]	a m
5 15	10 30	St. Joseph	2 55	9 15
5 45	11 08	Baroda	1 [illegible]	8 42
6 12	11 29	Gallen	[illegible]	8 16
7 00	12 03	South Bend	12 [illegible]	7 30
	2 20	Logansport	10 [illegible]	
	5 45	Indianapolis	7 [illegible]	
	8 35	Terre Haute	6 20	
	p m		a m	

All trains daily except Sunday.

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TIME TABLE.
Effective Sunday, December 5, 1897.

Going South No. 3 Daily Ex. Sun.	No. 1 Daily Ex. Sun.	Mls from B. H.	Stations	Going North No. [illegible] Daily Ex. Sun.	No. 4 Daily Ex. Sun.
p m	a m			a m	p m
4 00	7 00		Lv Ben. H'rbr Ar	11 20	6 45
*4 16	*7 14	8.2	Royalton	*11 01	*6 27
*4 25	*7 21	11.4	Hinchman	*10 52	*6 19
4 42	7 33	16 5	Berrien Springs	10 38	6 06
*4 51	*7 41	19.5	Oakland	*10 26	*5 56
5 10	8 00	27.0	Ar Buchanan Lv	10 00	5 35

*Stop on Signal only.

Connections—No. 1 with M. C. No. 21 west. No. 4 with M. C. No. 14 east. No. 2 with M. C. No. 6 east and C. & W. M. No. 1 south. No. 4 with C. & W. M. No. 4 south and No. 3 north.

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[illegible] A TAX TITLE.

[illegible] Judge Decided Against the Purchaser of It.

Muskegon, Dec. 24.—George W. Carpenter bought a tax title deed on the property of Attorney Arthur Jones. Mr. Jones refused to settle with Carpenter and the latter applied for a writ of ouster. Jones resisted this writ on the ground that he had a certificate from ex-Treasurer Sodeburg to the effect that the taxes for the years on which the tax title was based had been paid. Mr. Jones had lost his certificate but on the trial he swore to its contents and there was no opposing testimony on this point. Carpenter's attorney argued for a strict construction of the tax statue, but Circuit Judge Russel, when he made his decision, refused to give a writ of ouster and directed the auditor general to issue a writ of error and cancel the tax deed of Mr. Carpenter, the latter to receive from Mr. Jones the taxes he had paid and the interest thereon, but no costs of suit.

ASKS $5,000 DAMAGES.

Michigan Woman Alleges Indiana Lawyer Tried to Assault Her.

South Bend, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Edith Hackbirth, whose home is near Adamsville, Mich., has filed a suit against Albert J. Horne, a prominent claims attorney and one of the northern Indiana's most successful real estate dealers for damages in the sum of $5,000. Her husband, Frederick Hackbirth, is also named as one of the plaintiffs. Mrs. Hackbirth charges that Horne attempted to assault her. Mr. Horne's prominence in social circles and as a successful practitioner at the St. Joseph county bar gives to the suit a highly sensational aspect. The case will probably be heard by Judge Hubbard in chambers.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan applicants granted pensions Wednesday: Original—Jacob J. Van Dyke, Holland, $10; William H. Sisson, Freeport, $8; Frederick McNair, Hastings, $8; Thomas J. Davis, Farmington, $8. Increase—Royal S. Dunham, Coldwater, $12 to $17; James Lynd, West Detroit, $24 to $50; William Bell, Sand Beach, $10 to $12. Widows—Ann E. Close, Stanton, $8; Annie E. Dean, Girard, $8.

Food Commissioner Grosvenor says he has already expended $4,500 in his fight against the dealers in colored oleomargarine, but he proposes to keep right at the work. The manufacturers have abandoned the defense of accused dealers in all places except Detroit, Bay City and Grand Rapids.

Game Warden Osborn says that if all the fishing nets in Michigan waters were placed in a line it would be 3,000 miles long. The yearly production of fish, he says, is worth $1,000,000. Michigan whitefish and lake trout have a wide reputation. If protection is kept up intelligently the fish will continue to be prolific; otherwise they will gradually be exhausted.

It is generally understood that Secretary of State Gardner will appoint his chief clerk, Samuel A. Kennedy, to succeed Deputy Selden, who has been appointed national bank examiner for Michigan.

Rev. John M. Fulton, of the Westminister Presbyterian church at Grand Rapids, has expressed himself as being opposed to sociables as revenue producers. He estimates that a carpet which cost $800, and which amount was raised by sociables given by the women of the church, really cost $4,000, when the work and worry and nervous strain and body weariness and headaches and heartaches of 75 or 100 women during all these years, while the purchase fund was slowly accumulating is added.

The village of Van Buren, where the new Kalkaska, Grand Rapids & Southeastern railroad connects with the Chicago & West Michigan, will probably experience a boom the coming year on account of the new railroad.

The state military board has allowed the claims of the several military companies of the state for armory rent, and the money will be sent to the companies in a few days. The state law allows each company $400 per year for armory rent.

President Hammell, of the Michigan Knights of the Grip, says that the proposed new mileage book, over which there was such extended agitation in political, legislative, traveling and railroad circles, is not entirely satisfactory. Provided the other members of the craft are of the same mind, agitation will be promptly resumed.

His Bluff.

Father—Have you got a terribly slow horse?

Stable Keeper—Well, yes.

Father—Is he a regular snail?

Stable Keeper—Aye, aye.

Father—Have him round to my door at 10 o'clock tonight. One of my daughters is goin to elope, and I've got to make a show of ketchin her.—London Fun.

Selfish.

"Why do prosperous men always say that the ladder of success is made up of broken rounds?"

"Well, they do it so that other fellows won't try to crawl up after them."—Detroit Free Press.

The Juggernaut.

The ghastly stories told of many of the Indian fanatics who at the religious festivals throw themselves beneath the wheels of the Juggernaut car are for the most part imaginative, or at any rate grossly exaggerated. These car festivals, which sometimes attracted as many as 100,000 pilgrims, have certainly resulted in loss of life, but it is stated these deaths were purely accidental.

The tallest captain in the British army is Captain Oswald Ames. He is captain in the Second Life guards and stands well over 6 feet 8 inches in height.

Old papers for sale at this office.

SPECIALS THIS WEEK

Our qualities at the price have not been matched and will not be beaten in 1897.

The warm weather has left us with more Underwear than we should have at this season, and we will make prices that should clear the tables and benefit consumers.

We have 15 dozen Men's natural grey, double breasted, fleece lined shirts, with drawers to match, will be closed out, the suit for **35c**

10 dozen Men's ribbed Jersey Fleeced, ecru color, shirts and drawers, the suit for.... **75c**

10 dozen Boys' grey Jersey ribbed fleeced shirts and drawers, sizes 16 to 34, each at.. **19c**

5 doz. Ladies' ecru color, Jersey ribbed vests or pants, all sizes, choice **12 1-2c**

Misses' and Children's Combination Suits, all grades, put into two lots, a suit at..... **40c and 69c**

5 doz. Ladies' Combination Suits, all sizes, choice..... **42c**

Ladies' Jersey ribbed, cotton and wool mixed, vests or pants, 75c-85c goods, choice **62c**

A few Silk Ribbons still in stock, Nos. 5 to 40, at the old price of **5c and 10c.**

In Handkerchiefs we cannot mention the many styles and prices. One of the desirable things is a Gents' fine hemstitched, full size, Silkaline, at **12c,** and a Ladies' white, all linen, hemstitched, **8c** each.

Our Grocery Dept. is Becoming More Complete

Every day and the prices continue to make it popular. If you have trouble in getting a tea or coffee to suit, just give us a trial. Our blended goods cannot be beat, and prices range from 12c for a good fresh roasted Santos coffee to 40c for the best goods shown in this city.

..FOR THE HOLIDAYS We have added a line of KRANZ FINE FRESH CANDIES..

Also mixed candies at 6c lb. in 1-lb packages only. Mixed nuts at 10c qt. Raisins at all prices.

Family Lard at 5c lb. Michigan Family Soap, 10 bars 25c.

True Bros. Pure Buckwheat Flour at 2½c lb.

..HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID FOR BUTTER AND EGGS..

At E. W. Moore's Daylight Store

131 to 137 Pipestone St., Benton Harbor.

100 Sets of Books FREE

School Dreams Co. will give them away

The School Dreams Publishing Co., a large and reliable firm, has recently purchased one hundred sets of fine books which they are going to give away, absouletely free, to the readers of THE EVENING NEWS for the purpose of advertising School Dreams, a large fine magazine. Read on. Following are five combinations of letters out of which can be spelled the names of five of the United States. For example: HOIO is Ohio. Here they are.

HOIO KOYNERW
IHCMGNAI XESTA
HOIDA

Can you make them out? If so, you are very lucky. Send in your list and receive a prize. To every person sending a correct solution of the above we will send a set of two books as follows:

Set No. 1—National Handy Dictionary and the Family Doctor Book; or

Set No. 2—Corsican Brothers, by Alexander Dumas, and a Rogue's Life, by Wilkie Collins.

Take your choice. This is no fake. The books will be sent to every person sending a correct list. With every list you send enclose 10 cents to pay for a three months' subscription to School Dreams. Hurry up. This is really the most liberal offer ever made by any publisher. All lists must be addressed:

SCHOOL DREAMS PUB. CO.
Dept. X, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Mrs. F. B. Christopher, the accomplished pianist, has consented to play a piano solo and the accompaniment for Marion Barton, the child violinist, at The Evening News Newsboys' band concert at the Methodist church December 29.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says; "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., Druggists, Benton Harbor, 103 Main street.

Teacher—Who framed the constitution of the United States?

Class—(in chorus) Judson E. Rice.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. $1. All druggists

Relief In Six Hours

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., 103 Main street, Druggist, Benton Harbor, Mich.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., Druggists, Benton Harbor. 103 Main street.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker. That makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York

Portrait frames ready made and made to order very cheap, at Judson E. Rice's.

Lister's Bone Meal.

This famous bone meal which has stood the test of years may be obtained by leaving orders with H. P. Boehm, Benton Harbor, or with the general agent.

tf681 C. H. FARNUM, Hagar.

See Wallace Bros., 110 Pipestone street, for skates. tf672

Pictures for holiday gifts at Judson E. Rice's, 156 Pipestone street. 684tf

Wallace Bros. are giving two bicycles away.

Diamond and opal rings, prices way down to close out.

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Bicycles are going at cost at Burkhard's this week. 633tf

You can get a cheap bicycle at Burkhard's.

Those wishing photos for Christmas should come early and avoid the rush at A. D. Lacy's. tf

Smoke "Our Congressman," 5 cents each. 670t26

The Enterprise laundry is now ready for business. Try them for fine work. tf603

Ask for "Our Congressman" cigar.

Tri-Weekly to Chicago.

The steamer City of Duluth will leave Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings for Chicago. Fare each way, including berth, $1.

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Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Benton Harbor Electric Railway and Transit company, for increasing the number of directors from six to seven and for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come properly before the meeting, will be held in the offices of the company at Benton Harbor, Michigan, on Wednesday the 12th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. Dated at Benton Harbor, Michigan, December 9, 1897.

tf679 W. H. HOLLIS, Secty.

If you want a fine finish on your goods and a perfect fitting neck band go to the Enterprise laundry. tf603

Holiday Rates.

On December 24, 25, 31 and January 1 the Big Four will sell tickets at one and one-third fare good to return January 4. Tickets sold to all local points and to all points on connecting lines.

L. J. SMITH, Agent.

Cabinet photos $1.50 at A. D. Lacy's.

NOT BURNED OUT

But still doing business at the old stand....

Have some Smoked

Silverware and Clocks....

That go Cheap

Our safe was jam full of

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That are just as bright as the day they were born.

Don't fail to see us before making your purchase.

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Beautiful Faces Made to Order

MADAME J. DE CANTER has opened parlors at rooms 6 and 8, Newland Block. Switches made to order. Hair goods for sale. Also a fine assortment of toilet articles for sale. No extra charge for going to the house.

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Wood Split Pulleys, Collars, Couplers, Hangers and Shafting. Agents for the DAYTON GAS ENGINE the best in the market.

G. W. Closson

thanks the public for their generous patronage during the past year, and wishes to announce that in connection with his

'BUS AND BAGGAGE

line, he has put on a

10 Cent Express

for the accommodation of all persons desiring such. Headquarters at Hotel Benton. Residence telephone, No. 111.

BANK NOTICE.

Treasury Department,
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., September 21, 1897.

Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against "The First National Bank of Benton Harbor, Michigan," that the same must be presented to Daniel B. Ainger, receiver with the legal proof thereof, within three months from this date, or they may be disallowed.

GEORGE M. COFFIN,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

This great remedy CURES all Nervous Diseases such as Weak Memory, Loss of Brain Power, LOST MANHOOD, Nightly Emissions, Evil Dreams; and strengthens the Generative Organs of either sex that may be impaired through youthful errors, which soon lead to Consumption and INSANITY. Sold with a guarantee to cure, or money refunded. $1 per box, six for $5. Easily carried in vest pocket. Write us for FREE BOOK and TESTIMONIALS. Ask our Druggists for them; take no other.—Or address

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Look over our several lines of goods and see if you are in need of anything we are the leader in:

Steam and hot water Boilers,
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An Ideal Boiler in operation Saturday
Tin and Sheet Iron Work,
Plumbing and Gas Fitting,
Sewerage,
Bath Tubs of all kinds,
Marble Slabs, Sinks,
Pumps for all purposes,
Hardware of all kinds,
Jewel Stoves and Ranges, none better,
Wood and Coal heaters,
Shelf hardware, Trimmings,
Paints and Oils, Varnishes..

Reliable Work and Good Goods..

B. L. Hall

126 Pipestone St.

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BANKERS.

Buy and Sell Exchange
Discount Approved Paper
Sell Foreign Passage Tickets
Receive Deposits
Interest paid on Time Deposits

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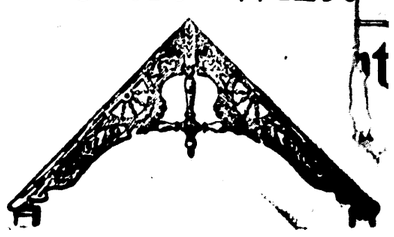
PIANO AND ORGAN TUNING.

LINCOLN ROBINSON, PIANO AND organ tuner, lives here. Why not employ home tuner? Absolute satisfaction guaranteed. Orders may be left at Frazell's or card in office. Telephone No. 225.

A Short Winter



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W. H. Berkheiser

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Primary, Secondary or Tertiary BLOOD POISON permanently cured in 15 to 35 days. You can be treated at home for same price under same guarantee. If you prefer to come here we will contract to pay railroad fare and hotel bills, and no charge, if we fail to cure. If you have taken mercury, iodide potash, and still have aches and pains, Mucous Patches in mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper Colored Spots, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, it is this Secondary BLOOD POISON we guarantee to cure. We solicit the most obstinate cases and challenge the world for a case we cannot cure. This disease has always baffled the skill of the most eminent physicians. $500,000 capital behind our unconditional guaranty. Absolute proofs sent sealed on application. Address COOK REMEDY CO., 1131 Masonic Temple, CHICAGO, ILL.

COURT JESTER.

Practical Joke That Will Scarcely Be Played on Cardinal Wolsey.

Jessie Wofford tells of "The Court Jester of England" in St. Nicholas. The following is related of King Henry VIII's jester:

"Sommers, like Scogan, liked a practical joke, and one that he played on Cardinal Wolsey is thus quaintly told by Armin:

"Of a time appointed the king dined at Windsor, in the chappel yard at Carnall Wolsey's at the same time when he was building that admirable work of his tombe, at whose gate stood a number of poore people, to be served with alms when dinner was done withal, and as Will passed by they saluted him, taking him for a worthy personage, which pleased him. In he comes, and finding the king at dinner and the Cardinall by attending, to disgrace him that he never loved, Harry, sayes hee, lend me £10. What to doe? saies the king. To pay three or foure of the cardinall's creditors, quoth hee, to whom his word is past, and they are now come for money. That thou shalt, Will, I see. Creditors of mine? saies the Cardinall. Ile give your grace my head if any man can justly aske me a penny. Saies Will. Lend me £10. If I pay not where thou owest it, Ile give thee £10 for it. Doe so, saies the king. That I will, my liege, saies thee cardinall, though I owe none. With that he lends Will £10. Will goes to the gate, distributes it to the poore and brought the empty bag. There is thy bag againe, saies hee. Thy creditors are satisfied, and my word out of danger. Who received, saies the king, the brewer or the baker? Neyther, Harry, saies Will Sommers. But, cardinall, answer me in the same thing, to whom dost thou owe thy wealth? To God, quoth hee. To whom thy wealth? To the poore, saies hee. Thy forfeit, Harry, saies the foole. Thy confession, open pennance. His goods is thine, for to the poore at the gate paid his debt, which hee yields thee, or if thy stony heart will not yield it so, save thy head by denying my word and lend it mee. Thou knowest I am poore and have neyther wealth nor wit, and what thou lendest to the poore God will pay thee tenfold. * * * The king laught at the jest, and so did the cardinall for a shew, but it grieved him to jest away £10 so."

DON'T TALK OF YOUR ILLS.

People Are More Interested In the Pleasant Side of Life.

"Every one of us has his and her own ailments," writes Edward W. Bok in The Ladies' Home Journal, decrying the unpleasant habit many people have of discussing their bodily ills. "It is enough for us all to keep well ourselves. To be compelled to listen to the ailments of others does not make that task any easier. Besides all this, these unnecessary narratives of personal ailments are positively injurious to our[illegible] Physicians all agree that many a slight illnesses, of which some make so much, could be cured if we would but take their minds from themselves. Too many people work themselves into illnesses or prevent themselves from getting well by talking of a petty ailment which, if forgotten, would right itself.

"I will not say that women, more than men, are prone to this evil, but the majority of women have more leisure than the majority of men they are more likely to let their minds dwell upon every little ill that assails them and talk about it. It seems to me that one of the most important lessons we can all learn with the close of the year is to refrain from inflicting upon others what is purely personal to ourselves. Let us cease this tiresome, this inconsiderate, this unnecessary talk about our ailments. Cold and hard as it may seem, the fact is nevertheless true, and will ever remain so, that the vast majority of people are interested in what is pleasant in our lives, but not in what is unpleasant. Pains and sorrows are points in our lives which are sacred and interesting only to ourselves."

Von Moltke.

Von Moltke was originally an officer in the Danish army. At the age of 9 years he was entered as a royal cadet—that he was to be educated at the expense of the king, Frederick VI, in the Copenhagen Military academy—and, having taken his examinations, he wore the Danish uniform until he, as a subalternant at the age of 27, petitioned the king for three years' leave to proceed to the continent to study the military art, as he says in his petition, "to be able on his return to employ his acquirements for the good of his country." His petition was granted, but the count forgot to asked to be allowed to retain his pay, and as the king refused this he took his discharge and entered the Prussian army, a recruit whom that organization has every reason to hold in enduring memory.

Papa Is Excused.

Here is the latest of an enfant terrible who lords it over the home of a politician in this city, says the Toledo Blade: A minister came to the house the other day and the kid entertained him for a short time.

"I say, I'm awful 'fraid of the dark," was his first remark.

"You should not be," admonished the visitor, "for God takes care of you everywhere."

"I know it, and I say my prayers every night, but pop he don't have to, and he don't get home till 'most morning."

Tablets said to contain the "concentrated essence of wine" find a ready sale in France. Two of them cost about [illegible] shillings and will produce three [illegible] of so called claret.

Caesar did not say, "Et tu, Brute." The witnesses of the assassination declared that he died fighting, but silent, like a wolf.

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Lots Going ..Every Day

Buy Now Before it is - Too Late -

Will be worth double what you pay for them in less than one year...

Buy a lot and erect a cottage for the summer. You can live at Somerleyton cheaper than you can in the city, or buy lots and erect cottages as an investment. Will pay 33⅓ per cent on the amount invested...

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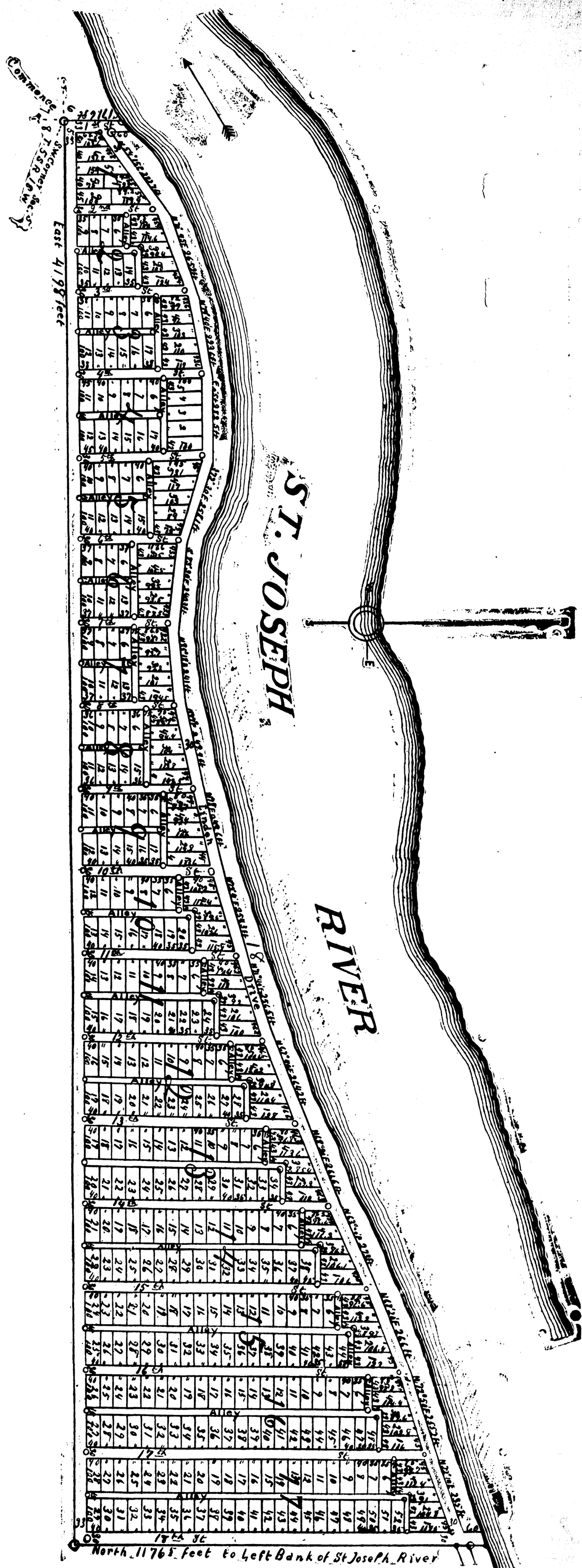

PERSONAL.

What Many Visitors People and Societies Are Doing.

Miss Martha Schatz left this morning for Wilton, Wis., to visit for a few weeks.

Milton Hinkley left today today for Holland and Grand Rapids on a short businesstrip.

D. J. Cullinine accompanied by his sister and children left for Sister Lakes to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ludwig and family left this morning for South Haven where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Dr. Herring and family left this afternoon for Goshen and Brennen, Ind., where they will spend the holidays.

Clarence Skinner, of Chicago, will spend Christmas with his parents in this city.

Mrs. Ed Heath and children left this morning for Saugatuck, where she will visit her parents.

Mrs. C. T. Morehouse left today for Hartford. where she will spend the holidays.

Fred Worth, of Chicago, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. J. O. Rowe left today for her old home in Ohio, where she will spend the holidays visiting old friends and acquaintances.

The children of the Episcopal Sunday school will have their Christmas tree and song service at the church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The church is handsomely decorated.

Miss Bernice Worth, who is a teacher in the public schools at Momence, Ills., is spending her holiday vacation with friends here.

Attorney W. P. Harvey left for Bangor this morning where he will spend Christmas with his parents.

Dr. Votey left today for Detroit to spend Christmas. He will return Tuesday.

A. R. Arford left this morning for Evansville, Ind., to spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Mabel Bratton, a talented elocutionist, will assist in the Newsboys' band concert next Wednesday evening.

Miss Cora Hull has arrived home from Chicago where she has been visiting relatives the past six weeks.

A. Hamlin, Baird street, who has been seriously ill for the past six weeks is slowly improving.

J. W. McEachren and family of Chicago will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Doyle.

Jesse Hall, who is employed in Chicago, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hall in this city.

C. K. Farmer is taking care of the G. & M. docks in St. Joseph for a few days.

S. F. Curtis and wife are in Chicago to spend Christmas.

Fred O'Rourke received a fine Christmas present from Charlotte today.

F. G. Warren is home from Indianapolis for Christmas.

Mrs. Lydia Ferguson of Adrian is visiting her son, Sheriff Ferguson.

The Enterprise laundry is now ready for business. Try them for fine work. tf603

FASHION'S FANCIES.

Mourning Gowns, Reception Toilets and Wedding Attire.

Fashion is as strict in regard to mourning costumes as she is with respect to the ordinary attire, although it would seem that wearers of deep mourning should be exempt from care in such matters. The cut of gowns and wraps and the style of hats and bonnets are influenced by the prevailing mode, although the most dignified and elegant mourning is always the simplest. Black fur is permitted, and there

BRIDAL GOWN.

are now so many varieties of dull wool and worsted crape that English crape may be dispensed with in a great measure.

Reception gowns are very elegant and original this season, often recalling historical models. The hostess sometimes chooses a particular style of attire—empire, tudor or other—and clings to that for her reception toilets, relying solely upon differences of color and trimming for variety.

Princess gowns are more and more a la mode, especially for wedding toilets. White satin is, of course, the preferred material, as usual. There is seldom any change of fashion as far as that goes. The style of making is simple in the extreme, according to the best models, but the cut and fit of the princess costume must be perfect. The train is usually round and very long. The gown fastens at the side or, more newly, down the middle of the back with lacings or buttons. The collar is high, the sleeves long, and costly lace is the decoration par excellence.

An illustration is given of a wedding gown of white satin. It is cut in the princess style and has a long, round train. The bodice, which fastens at the left side with two large silver buttons, is lightly draped at the shoulder under a coquille of white lace mixed with orange blossoms. The close sleeves are wrinkled around the upper arm and have caps composed of fine satin plaitings and a frill of lace. The neck and wrist ruffles are of lace, and tiny clusters of orange blossoms are also placed at the wrists. JUDIC CHOLLET.

A Pretty Room.

A beautiful dado for a room finished in light, carved wood is of dull green velvet about a foot and a half wide. Two not large round mirrors are effective sunk in the wall, one on each side of the fireplace, which is furnished with unburnished brass trappings. The mantel is merely a heavy slab of the wood, highly polished, and is used for a collection of bronzes. The whole effect is kept from becoming too somber by the very warm, rich tones of the Persian rugs, which incline toward brilliancy, as do also the oriental drapings of the windows.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Have you seen Wallace Bros.' fine line of candy, 110 Pipestone street?

Bicycles are going at cost at Burkhard's this week. 633tf

Cabinet photos $1.50 at A. D. Lacy's.

A Parlor-Cafe Car Now Running on Daylight Special of Illinois Central between Chicago and St. Louis.

The Illinois Central has substituted for the parlor car, formerly running on its day train between Chicago and St. Louis, a new composite parlor-cafe car, built for the Company at the Pullman Shops especially for service on its fast, vestibule, solid "Daylight Special" train to St. Louis. The parlor, in the Empire style, is finished in mahogany, with darker panels of the same, the latter being richly inlaid with marquetry composed of various shaded woods. Its furnishing includes easy, luxurious revolving arm-chairs, upholstered with green frieze plush. The ceiling overhead(in which are fixed brilliant Pintsch gas chandeliers of the latest pattern) are decorated in gold, and in color and design are in harmony, as also is the rich Wilton carpet on the floor beneath, with the plush and mahogany finish of the rest of the room. The cafe is in general design and color scheme in harmony with the parlor, and has tables at which parties of four may be seated, and tables at which couples can dine tete-a-tete. A complete kitchen adjoins the cafe, and meals will be served en route from a varied menu at reasonable prices; the cafe feature to be conducted in the same general way for patrons of the entire train as are the cafe cars on the Central running West out of Chicago, and which have proved so popular. The car also contains a gentleman's smoking room, in connection with which is a buffet from which cigars and liquid refreshments can be obtained. The car as a whole is of substantial construction and elegant finish. The features of this car are particularly adapted to Hot Springs, Ark., travel, the Daylight special leaving Chicago every forenoon, making the run to St. Louis in eight hours, and giving good connection in Union Station with trains for Hot Springs.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

For Christmas and New Year holidays, C. & W. M. & D. G. R. & W. Ry. agents will sell tickets at one and one-third fare to stations in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. Selling dates December 24, 25, 31, and January 1. Return limit January 4.

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Graff Clarke, Teacher of Violin. Special terms to beginners in classes. At Schumann Studio, Hansen building, 116 East Main. 680t12

Ladies 14 karat gold cases and Elgin movement at $22.25 at Hollis & Son's.

You can get a cheap bicycle at Burkhard's.

Those wishing photos for Christmas should come early and avoid the rush at A. D. Lacy's. tf

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CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Hotel Benton Dinner for Tomorrow.

Sweet Pickled Green Tomatoes
French Salad Dressing — Combination Pickles — Sliced Bermuda Onions

New York Counts on Half shell
Celery

Oyster Stew, plain or milk — Consomme of Chicken, Deslignac
Popcorn — Salted Almonds — Saratoga Chips
Baked Superior White Fish, a la Tanty

Canapes of Caviar
Armour's Sugar Cured Ham, Champagne Sauce — Boned Chicken, Aspic Jelly
Spiced Tongue — Pickled Pig's Feet — Columbia River Salmon

Queen Olives — Sweet Pickled Onions — Chili Sauce
Sweet Pickled Peaches — Sweet Pickled Pears

Roast Goose, Apple Sauce — Roast Turkey, Oyster Dressing, Cranberry Sauce
Roast Prime of Beef, Demi Glace — Roast Saddle of Venison, Tyrolienne

Home-made Horseradish — Picalilli — Stuffed Mango Peppers

Fillet of Pork Braize a la Financiere — Queen Fritters, Sabayou Sauce
Salmis of Mallard Duck a la Chasseur — Saute of Chicken Livers, Tallyrand

Greenhouse Lettuce, Mayonaise Dressing

Potatoes Souffle — Plain Boiled Potatoes — Sweet Potato Croquets
Succotash — Green Peas
Buttered Parsnips — Escalloped Tomatoes

Chicken Salad en Mayonnaise
Neufchatel Cheese Straws

Fresh Apple Pie — Cherry Pie — Lemon Meringue Pie
Old English Plum Pudding, Delmonico Sauce
Benton Ice Cream — Arrow Root Blanc LaMange — Snow Pyramids
Hickory Nut Layer Cake — Rock Candy Cake
Orange Layer Cake — White Fruit Cake — Delicious Assorted Cookies
Nut and Chocolate Drop Cakes
French Kisses — Bon Bons — French Tarts — Figs and Dates
Mixed Nuts and Buckingham Clusters
Florida Oranges — Premium Bananas — Premium Apples
Boston Brown Bread — Graham Bread — Salt Rising Bread
American Cheese — Fresh Yeast Bread — Cream Crackers
Oolong — Coffee — Ice Cafe Noir
Milk — Ice Tea — Japan

Our Eighth Annual Christmas ..Sale..

Why We Call this our Eighth Annual Christmas Sale:

This being the eighth year of our success in business, we therefore deem it our duty to make a great and special effort in giving our customers during this sale a special benefit. To every purchaser of $5.00 or upwards, we will give a beautiful Dress Pattern of Parthian's Cloth. Do not fail to attend this sale.

..AT THE..

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Leaders of Low and Popular Prices,

106 East Main Street,

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Dolls..
Dolls' Cabs
Dolls' Trunks
Sleds
Skates
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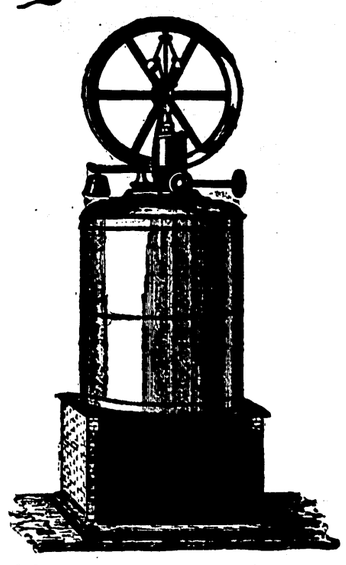
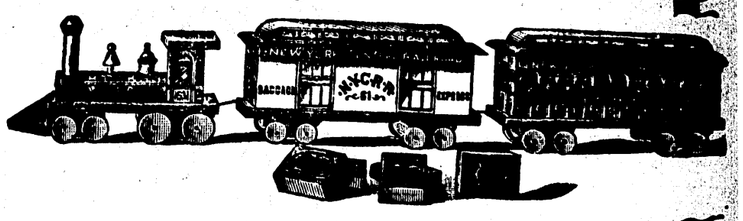
Books...

TONS OF TOYS..

..Come Early While Assortment is Large..





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SHEPARD & BENNING

ST. JOSEPH, MICH.

We Are Going to Leave You

We have decided to discontinue our store in this place January 1 and from now until then every article in our large and well assorted stock will be sold at cost. This is no fake sale for the purpose of raising a stir here, but is a bona fide closing out sale. This has been a very unsatisfactory year in the clothing business and we have positively decided to retire from business in this place.

$10,000 Worth of Goods Must be Sold this Month

SEE SOME OF THESE PRICES:

$6 75 and $7 00 for suits and overcoats that were $10
$7 50 and $8 for suits and overcoats that were $12 and $15
Overcoats $4 to $10 that were $6 50 to $16

-EVERYTHING GOES--NOTHING RESERVED-

25c Underwear,	19c	All wool $1 and $1 25 Underwear,	79c
50c Underwear,	39c	50c Working Shirts,	39c

See our 19c Leather Faced Mitts.

Hosiery, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Neckwear, Hats and Caps, Overalls, Jackets

EVERYTHING AT COST!

To anyone desiring to purchase the stock as a whole a low figure and reasonable terms will be given. This is an excellent opportunity for merchants to replenish their stock. Goods sold in any quantity.

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